30th October 1935]

(b) None of the clerks is in the list of clerks selected for admission to the Registration Subordinate Service. The list is prepared for the whole Presidency in consultation with the Madras Services Commission and is based on seniority and efficiency among all the qualified clerks in the Presidency subject to communal rotation.

(c) None.

Local Self-Government.

Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem.

* 281 *Q.*—Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Hon. the Chief Minister opened the first Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem organized by a public committee of which Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariyar was the chairman; and

(b) what the policy of the Government is regarding Local Self-Government institutions holding exhibitions?

A.—(a) An All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition was opened in August 1933 at Salem by the Hon. the Chief Minister.

(b) The Policy of Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have any objection to supporting the All-India Khadi Exhibition when it is held in Madras in December next having in view the answer given to my interpellation, viz., ' the policy of the Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character '? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" The policy of the Government is to encourage active participation of the department concerned in exhibitions of this kind as long as they continue to be non-political in their nature. Certainly the question of the Government co-operating in the ensuing All-India Khadi Exhibition when it comes up here will be considered on its merits."

Special grants to district boards to undertake works of public utility in order to relieve unemployment.

* 282 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether special grants have been made to district boards to undertake works of public utility for providing employment to the unemployed caused either by drought or economic depression;

(b) what the names of such boards and the amounts sanctioned for them are;